

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>ROBERT PANTON,</b>	:	<b>CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:06-CV-0809</b>
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<b>Plaintiff</b>	:	<b>(Judge Conner)</b>
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v.	:	
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<b>B.O.P. et al.,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Defendants</b>	:	

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 10th day of August, 2006, upon consideration of plaintiff's first motion (Doc. 17) for leave to amend his complaint, and it appearing that no responsive pleading has been served<sup>1</sup>, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The motion (Doc. 17) for leave to amend is GRANTED.
  - a. The Clerk of Court is directed to send to plaintiff *via* first class mail a copy of the form to be used by a prisoner in filing a civil rights complaint.
  - b. Plaintiff shall utilize the form complaint and file on or before August 25, 2005, an amended complaint in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. See FED. R. CIV. P. 8, 20.
  - c. The amended complaint shall carry the same civil docket number presently assigned to this matter.

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<sup>1</sup>"A party may amend the party's pleading once as a matter of course at any time before a responsive pleading is served . . ." FED. R. CIV. P. 15(a). Defendants' were recently afforded until September 18, 2006, to file a responsive pleading. (See Doc. 16).

- d. The amended complaint shall be a short, plain, and concise statement of the claim and, shall be a new pleading which stands by itself as an adequate complaint without reference to the complaint already filed. Fed.R.Civ.P. 8(e)(1).

S/ Christopher C. Conner  
CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER  
United States District Judge